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Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:

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Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.

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Applicant claims "small entity" status. "Small entity" statement attached.

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